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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, ID, ICRC

SUBJECT: FONMIN MALIK ON TIMOR AND RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF : JAKARTA 9766

1. WHEN ISSUE OF TIMOR AROSE IN DISCUSSION OF NEXT UNGA SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK ON JULY 25, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO STATE THAT DEPUTY LEGAL ADVISOR ALDRICH'S STATEMENT BEFORE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE REPRESENTED FORTHCOMING GESTURE ON PART OF USG. MALIK SAID HE RECOGNIZED THIS AND "WE APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH." IN REGARD TO HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR EAST TIMOR, THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT US WAS INTERESTED IN HELPING BUT THAT, IF THE USG WERE TO SUPPLY RELIEF COMMODITIES, IT WOULD WISH TO DO SO THROUGH A US VOLUNTARY AGENCY WITH A MEANS OF CONFIRMING USE OF THE COMMODITIES.

2. MALIK WAS UNCERTAIN WHETHER THERE WOULD BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FURTHER PKI PRISONER RELEASES IN CONNECTION WITH AUGUST 17 NATIONAL DAY. HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD CONFIRME TO HIM LAST WEEK THAT RELEASES WOULD BE CARRIED OUT AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED. REFERRING TO  
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THE POSSIBILITY OF REPORTS CRITICAL OF INDONESIA BEING ISSUED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS LATER THIS YEAR, THE AMBASSADOR SAID THT PUBLICATION OF THE NAMES OF THE PRISONERS RELEASED WOULD HELP ESTABLISH INDONESIA'S CREDIBILITY IN THIS RESPECT. MALIK SAID THAT HE WOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER NAMES COULD BE RELEASED, IF NOT TO PRESS AT LEAST

TO US EMBASSY.  
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